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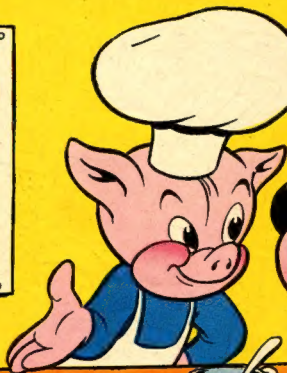
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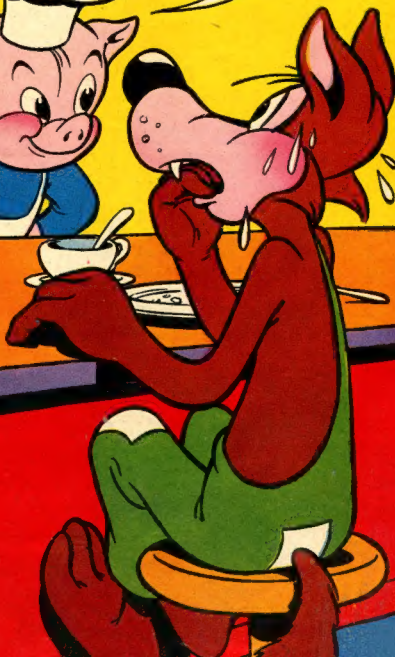
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THAT JOB MYSELF!



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NOBODY ELSE WILL SEE IT--

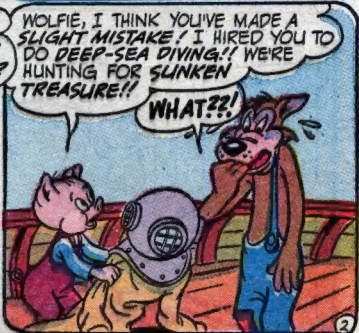
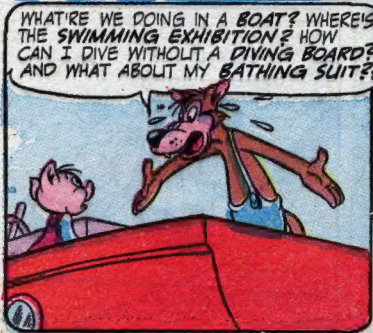
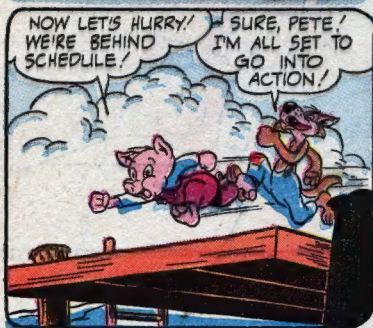
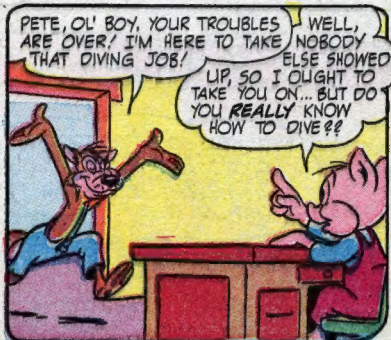


-- THEN I'LL HOP DOWN TO PETER'S
PLACE AND CONVINCE HIM THAT *I'M*
THE GUY HE NEEDS!



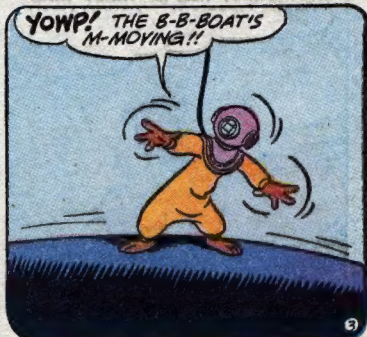
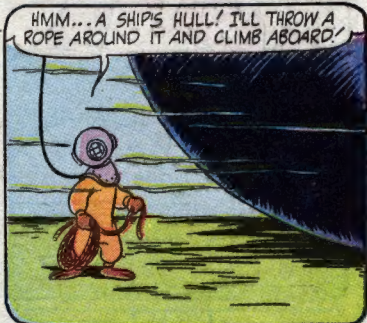
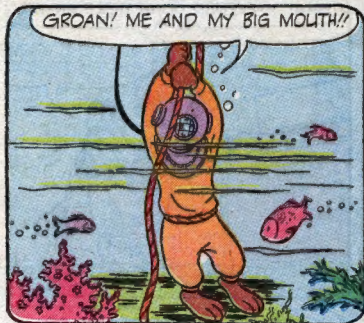
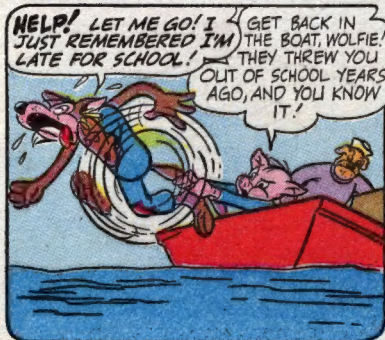


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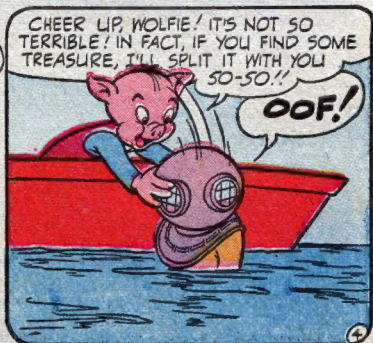
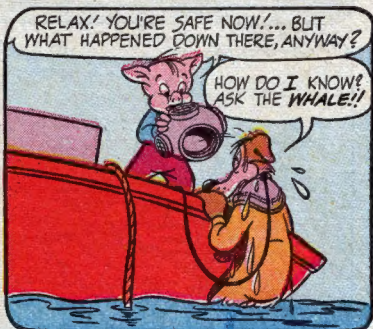
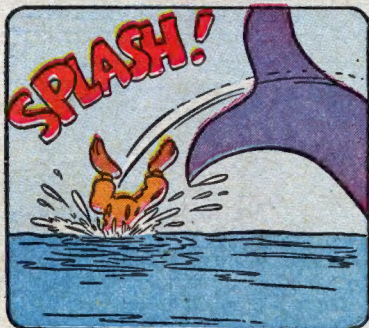
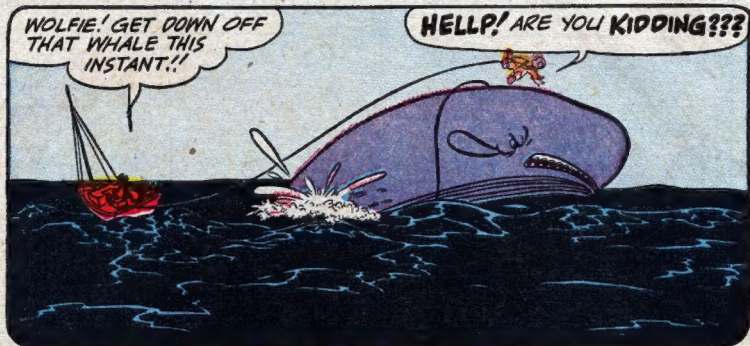


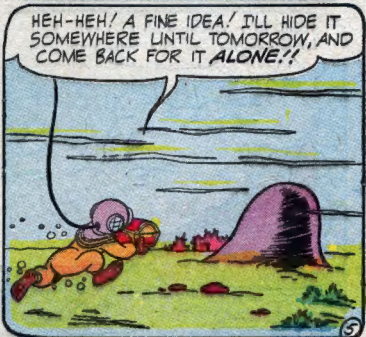
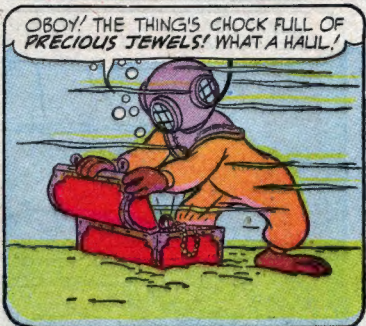
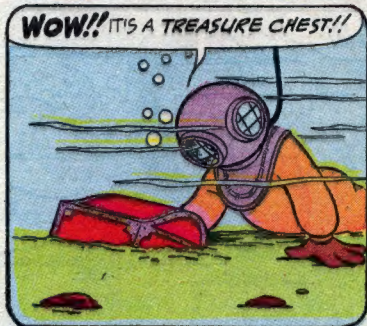
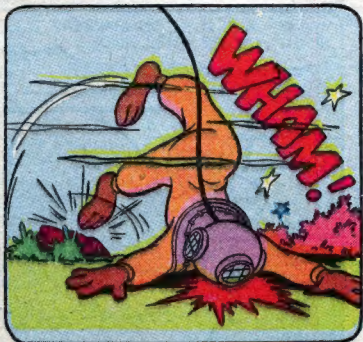
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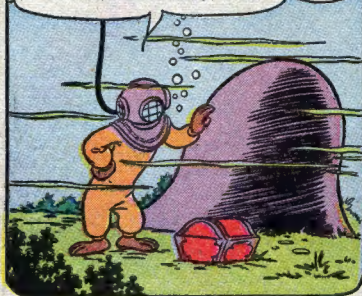




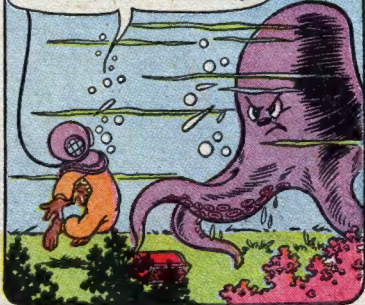
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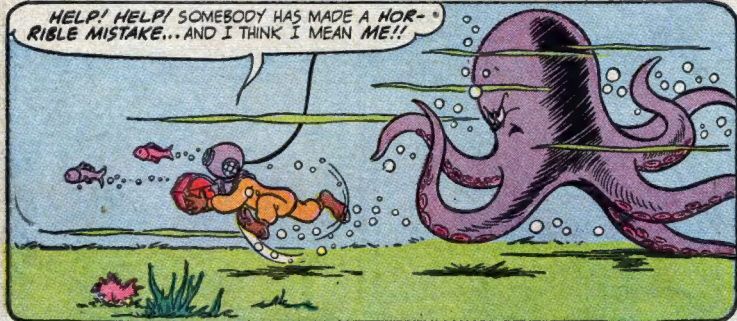
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HIDE IT UNDER HERE, AND...



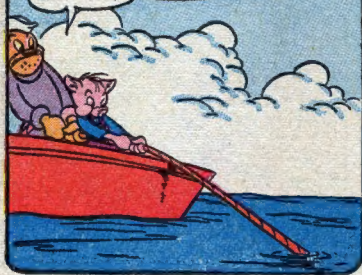
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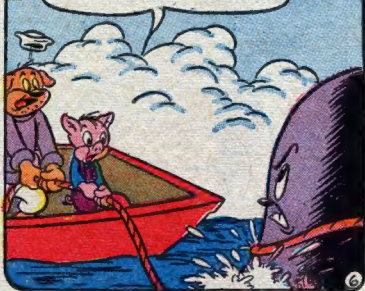
HELP! HELP! SOMEBODY HAS MADE A HOR-
RIBLE MISTAKE... AND I THINK I MEAN ME!!



WOLFIE'S TUGGING ON HIS
LINE, JOE! LET'S HAUL
HIM UP!

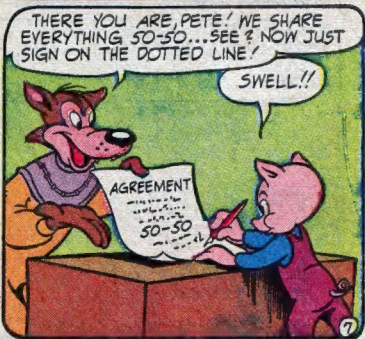
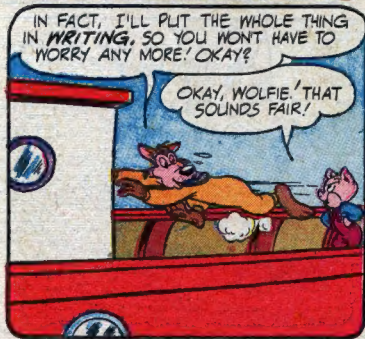
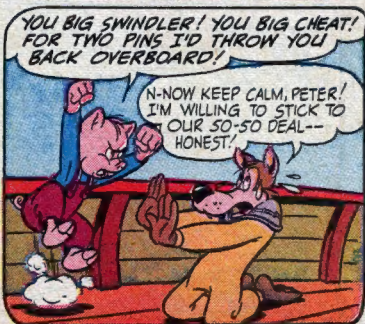
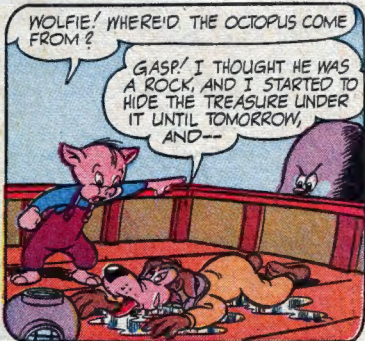
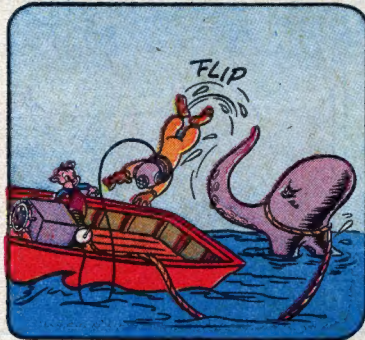


HEY!! THIS ISN'T WOLFIE! I WONDER
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM??



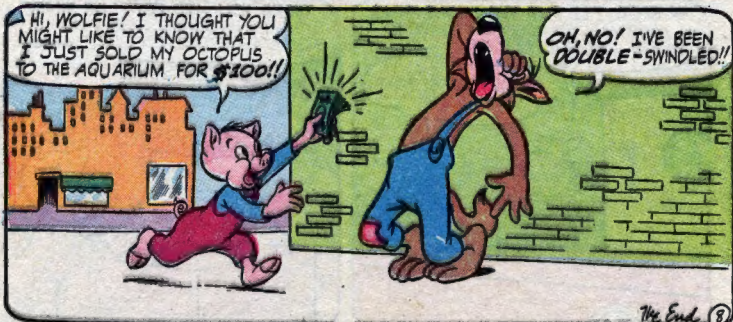
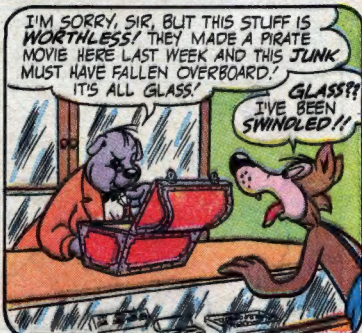
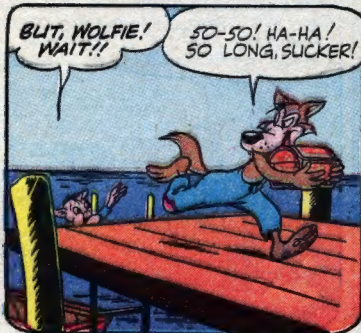
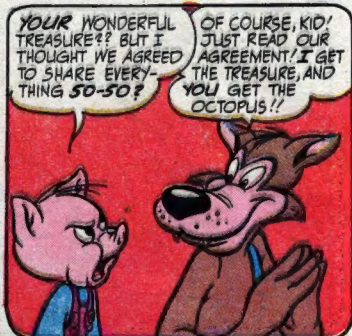
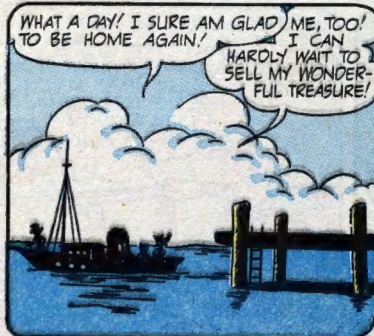


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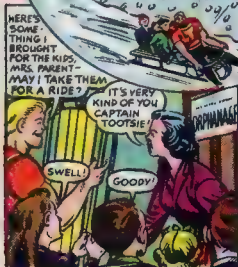
CHEERS ORPHANS

BY BILL SCHREIBER

LOOK, FELLOWS! GIRLS! HOW DO YOU LIKE THE SLED I JUST BUILT FOR **MY FRIENDS AT THE ORPHANAGE**. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A RIDE DOWN THERE?

GOODY-LET'S GO!

GEE, IT'S A BEAUTY!



HERE'S SOMETHING I BROUGHT FOR THE KIDS. MRS. PARENT - MAY I TAKE THEM FOR A RIDE?

IT'S VERY KIND OF YOU CAPTAIN TOOTSIE!

SWELL!

GOODY!



W-HEEE!

YIPPEE!

OH WHAT FUN!

TEN MORE - THEN ANOTHER TEN - AND WHAT A DAY FOR THE KIDS - ONE LIKE THEY HAVEN'T KNOWN YET!



I'M HUNGRY!

IS DINNER READY? I'M STARVED!

DID WE HAVE FUN!

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO WORK THE SLED LATER.

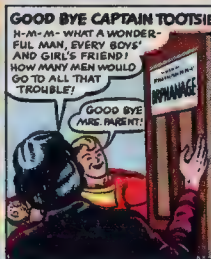


APPETITES SHARPENED BY THE SLEDDING IN THE CRISP WINTER AIR, EVERYBODY ENJOYS THE DELICIOUS MEAL PREPARED BY MRS. PARENT.

THAT WAS A WONDERFUL MEAL - NOW HERE ARE SOME **TOOTSIE POPS** FOR THE PERFECT DESSERT!

WHOOPEE!

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GOOD BYE CAPTAIN TOOTSIE

H-M-M - WHAT A WONDERFUL MAN, EVERY BOY'S AND GIRL'S FRIEND! HOW MANY MEN WOULD GO TO ALL THAT TROUBLE!

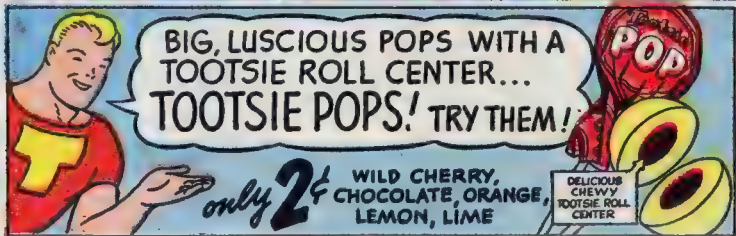
GOOD BYE MRS. PARENT!



THOSE YOUNGSTERS NEED SOMETHING LIKE THAT - NOW THEY'LL REALLY ENJOY THIS WINTER WITH THAT SLED GIVEN THEM!

DID THEIR FACES LIGHT UP WHEN THEY SAW THE SLED!

EVERYBODY ENJOYED THEMSELVES!



BIG, LUSCIOUS POPS WITH A TOOTSIE ROLL CENTER...
TOOTSIE POPS! TRY THEM!

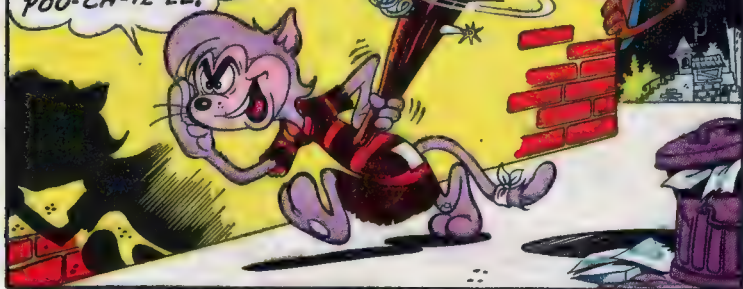
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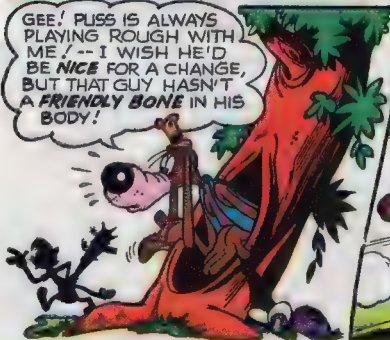
DELICIOUS CHEWY TOOTSIE ROLL CENTER

PUSS 'N POOCH

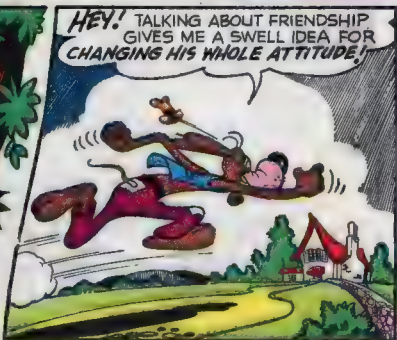
yoo-hoo!
POOCHIE!
WHERE ARE
YOU, POOCH, DEAR?
I WANT TO
TALK TO YOU!--
OHH-H-H-H--
POO-CH-IE-EE!



GEE! PUSS IS ALWAYS
PLAYING ROUGH WITH
ME!-- I WISH HE'D
BE NICE FOR A CHANGE,
BUT THAT GUY HASN'T
A FRIENDLY BONE IN HIS
BODY!

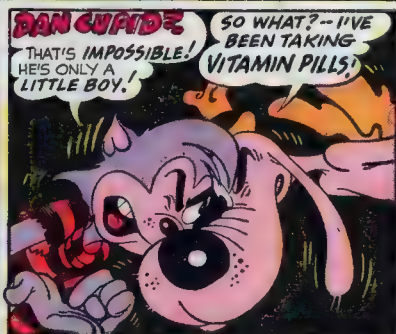
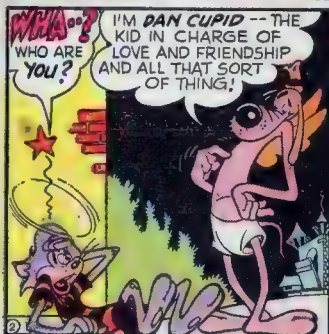
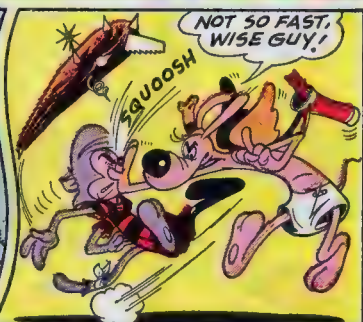
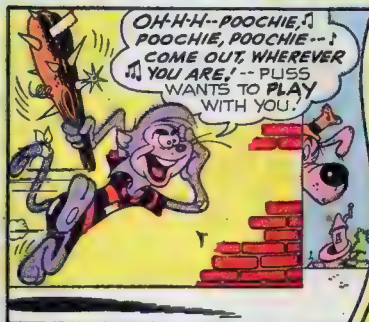
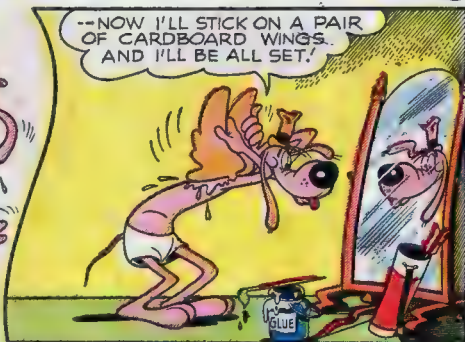


HEY! TALKING ABOUT FRIENDSHIP
GIVES ME A SWELL IDEA FOR
CHANGING HIS WHOLE ATTITUDE!



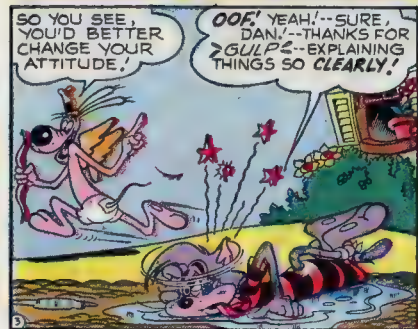
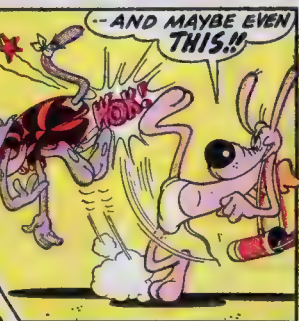
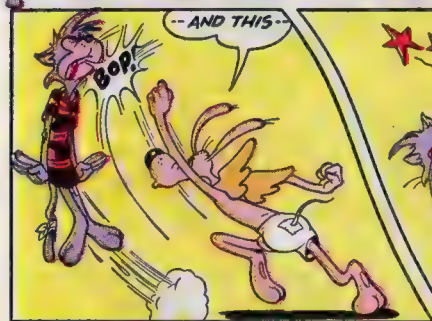
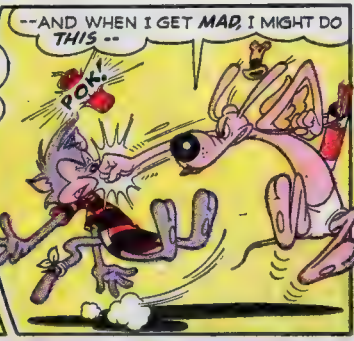
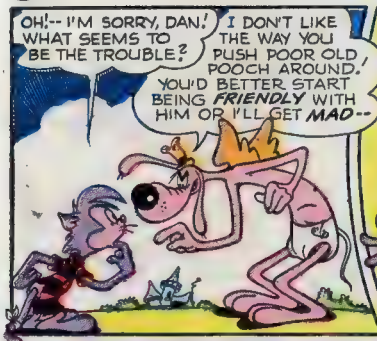


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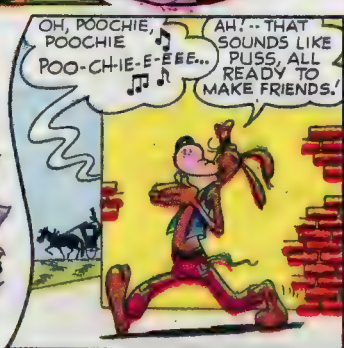
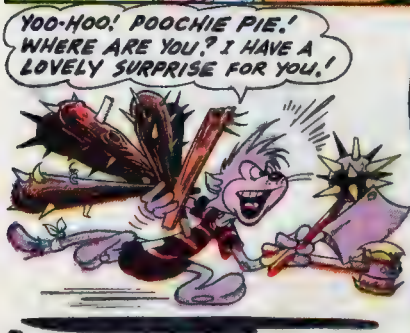
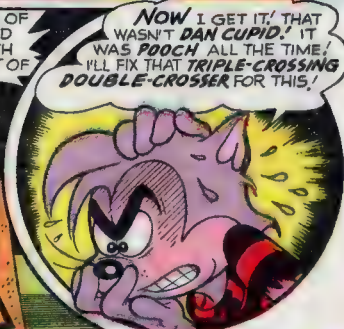
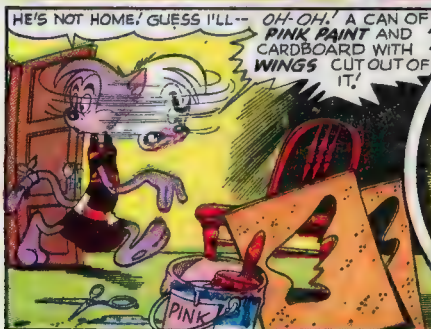
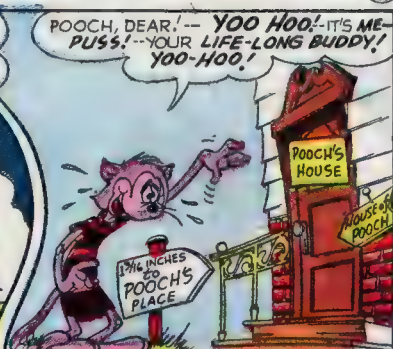
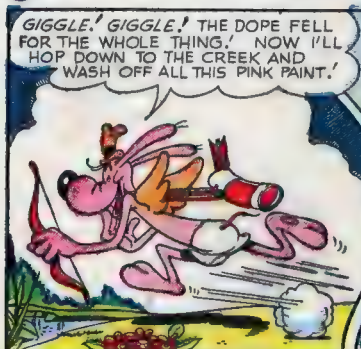


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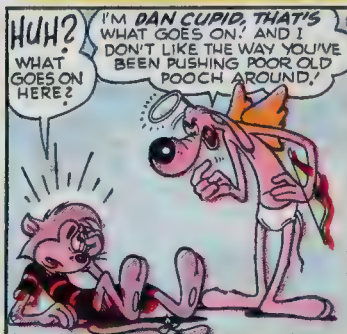
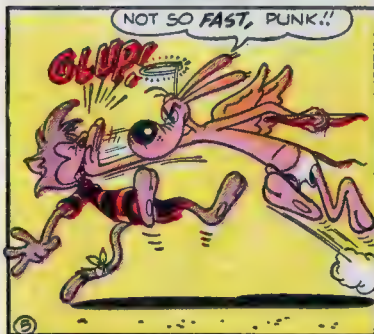
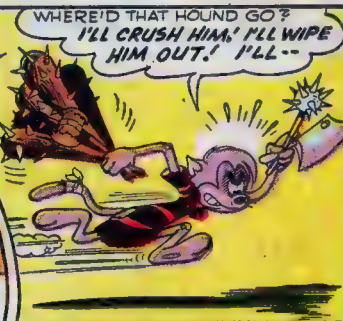
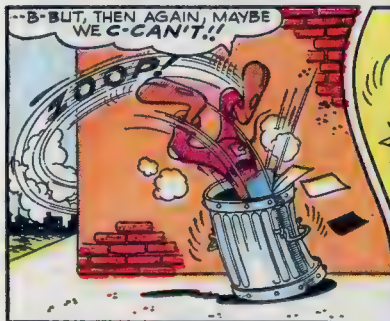
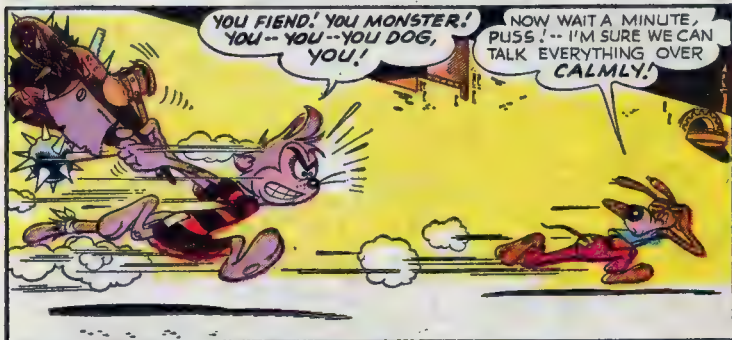


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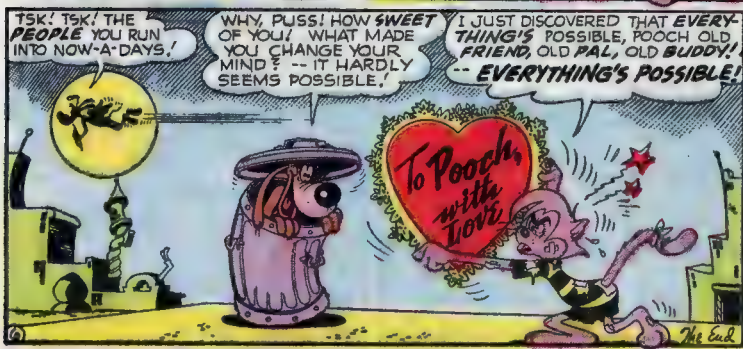
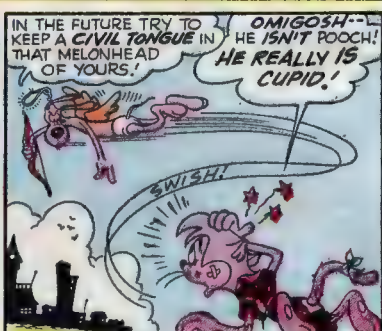
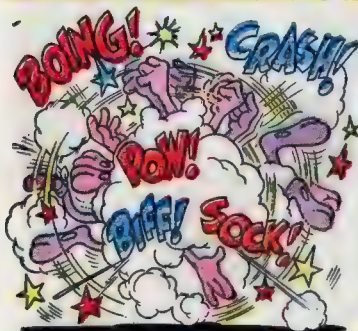
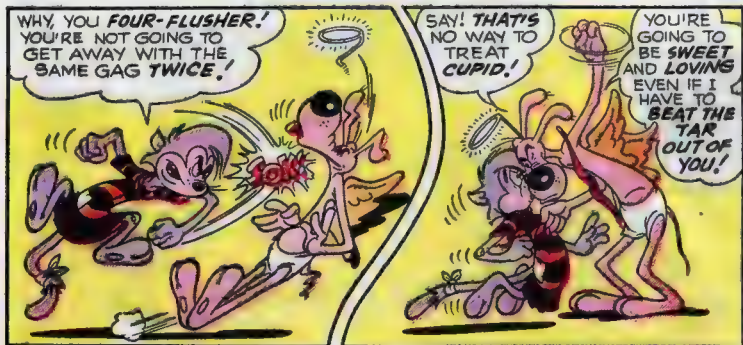


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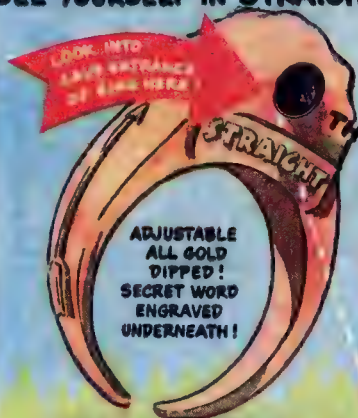


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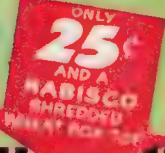
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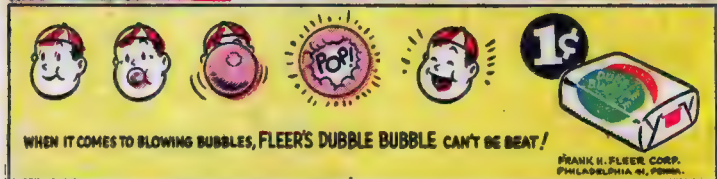
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DETECTIVE COMICS
FUNNY FOLKS
FUNNY STUFF
GANG BUSTERS
JIMMY WAKELY
LEADING COMICS
LEAVE IT TO BINKY
MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY
MUTT & JEFF

MYSTERY TRAIL
PETER PORKCHOPS
REAL SCREEN COMICS
SENSATION COMICS
STAR SPANGLED COMICS
STRANGE ADVENTURES
SUPERBOY
SUPERMAN
TOMAHAWK
WESTERN COMICS
WONDER WOMAN
WORLD'S FINEST COMICS



ROLY AND POLY

ROLY! SOMETHING TERRIBLE
HAPPENED! BERNIE BADGER
JUST SKIPPED OUT OF TOWN!

OH, NO! HE CAN'T DO THAT!
HE OWES US \$10 !!

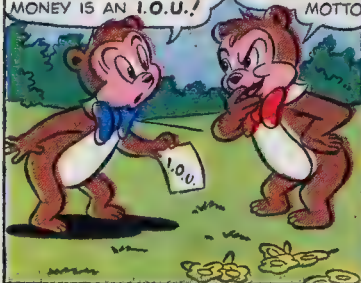


I KNOW, BUT HE DID IT
ANYWAY-- AND ALL WE
HAVE TO SHOW FOR OUR
MONEY IS AN I.O.U.!

WELL, CHEER
UP, POLY!
REMEMBER OUR
MOTTO!

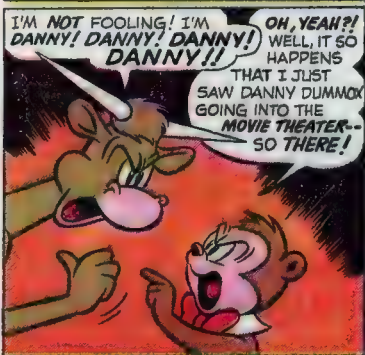
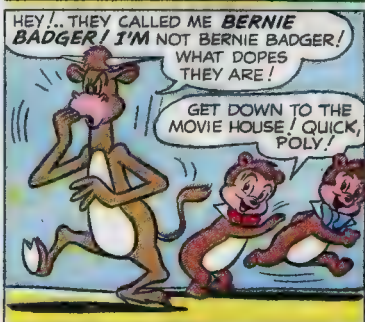
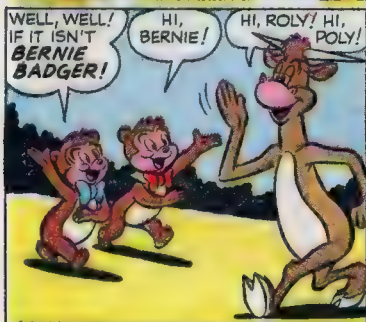
OUR
MOTTO ??

SURE!-- "IF AT FIRST
YOU DON'T SUCCEED,
THERE'S ALWAYS
DANNY DUMMOX!"





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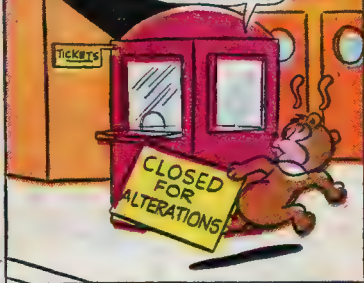
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I DON'T BELIEVE YOU! I OUGHT TO KNOW IF I'M **ME** OR SOMEBODY **ELSE**--I GUESS, I GUESS!

OKAY, SMARTY! LET'S GO TO THE MOVIE HOUSE AND FIND OUT!



HERE THEY COME! I'LL HIDE THIS SIGN AND HOP INTO THE BOOTH!



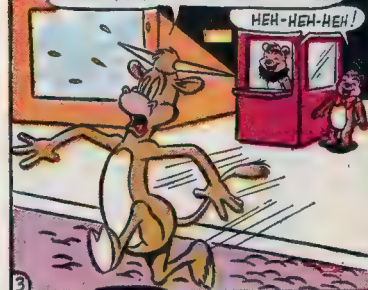
HEY, MISTER! DID YOU JUST SELL A TICKET TO **DANNY DUMMOX**?

I SURE DID, PAL! I'D RECOGNIZE HIS DOPEY FACE ANYWHERE!

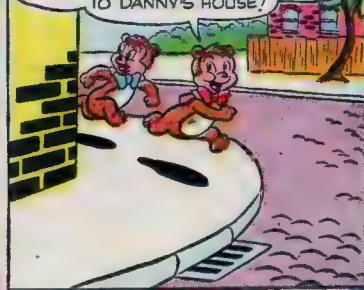


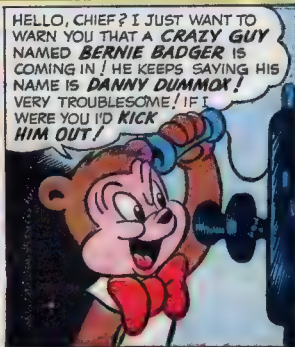
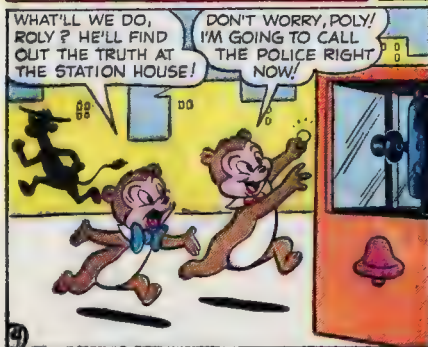
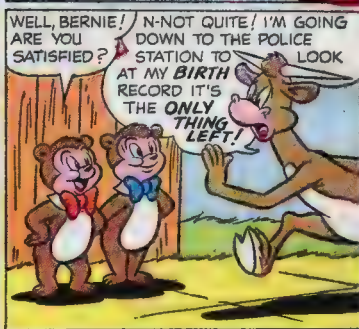
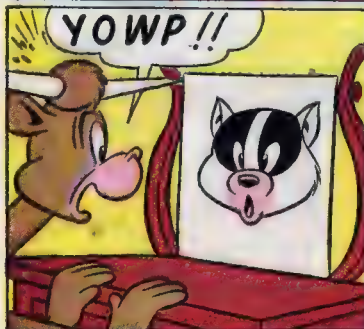
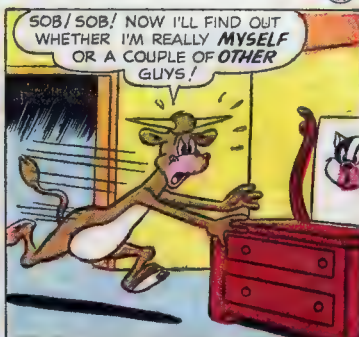
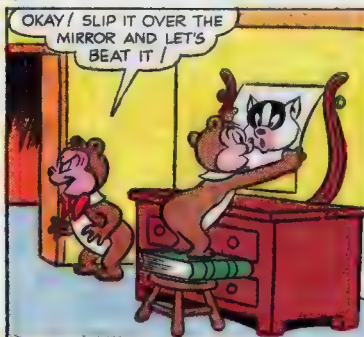
GEE--THIS IS GETTING SERIOUS! I'LL GO HOME AND LOOK IN THE MIRROR! **THAT** OUGHT TO CLINCH THINGS!

HEH-HEH-HEH!



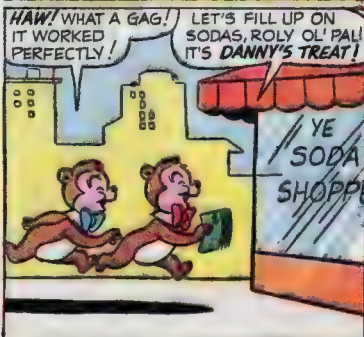
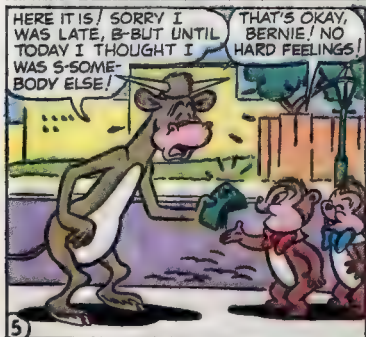
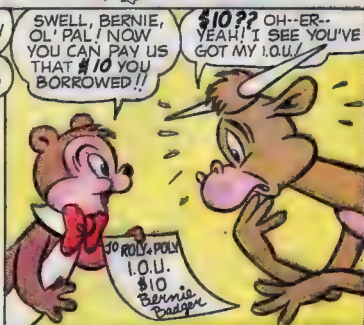
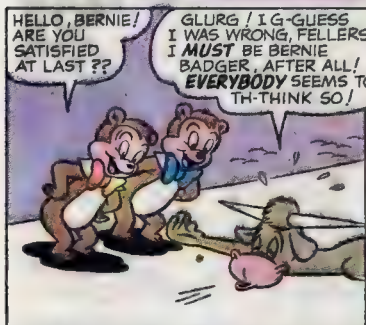
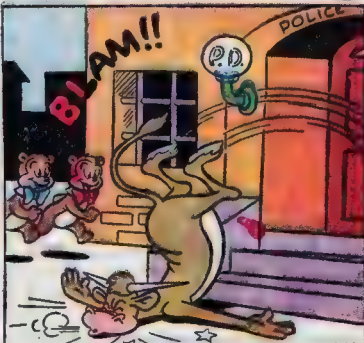
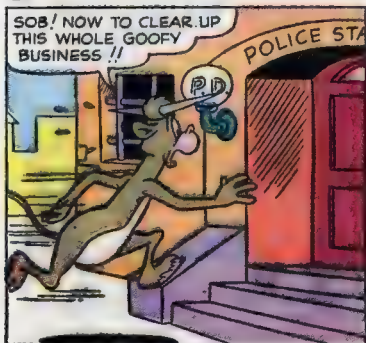
COME ON POLY! WE'LL DIG THAT OLD PHOTO OF **BERNIE BADGER** OUT OF THE ATTIC--AND TAKE A SHORT CUT TO **DANNY'S HOUSE**!





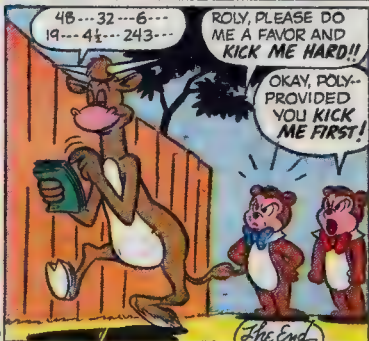
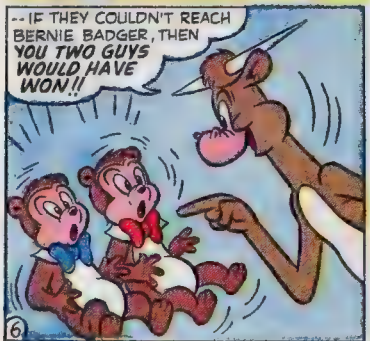
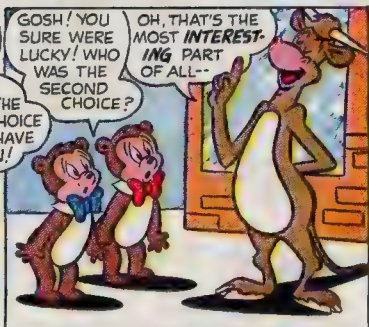
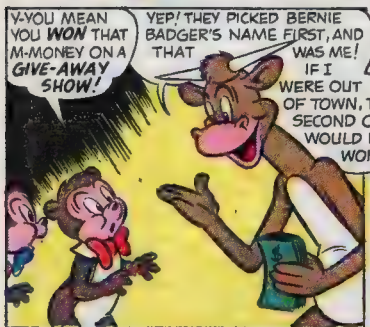
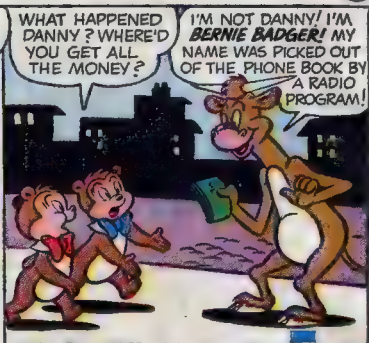


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RUDY RIDDLES

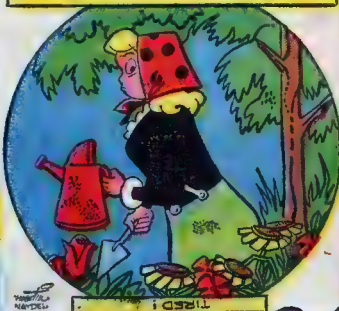
Dear Guys & Gals:
Do you want
to have a lot of
fun? Then
study these
questions and
answers carefully
and try them
on your friends!
Rudy—

WHAT CAN GO UP A CHIMNEY
DOWN BUT CAN'T GO DOWN
A CHIMNEY UP?



AN UMBRELLA!

WHAT DOES A WOMAN USUALLY GROW
IN A GARDEN IF SHE WORKS HARD?



T I R E D !

WHAT IS HIGHER
WITHOUT THE HEAD
THAN WITH THE HEAD?



A P I L L O W !

WHAT DIVIDES
BY UNITING
AND UNITES
BY DIVIDING?



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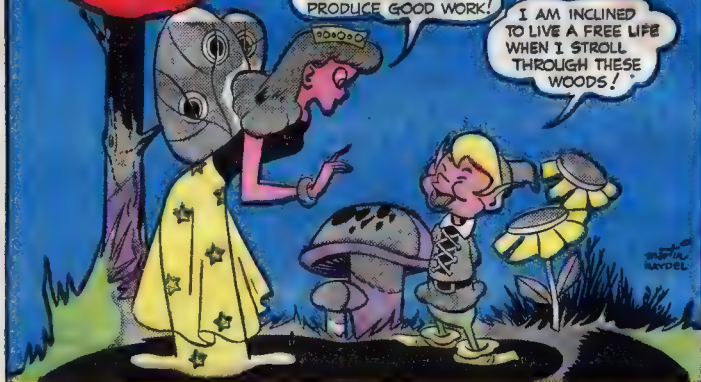
Silly DILLY

CONCEALED IN THIS SILLY DILLY ARE THE NAMES OF SIX WORDS ANY FISHERMAN KNOWS.

THEY MAY APPEAR WITHIN WORDS OR AS PARTS OF WORDS. FOR EXAMPLE...IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE ARE HIDDEN THE NAMES OF 2 ANIMALS. "THE MAN CAME LATE AND DIDN'T CATCH THE TRAIN" CAMEL AND CAT ARE THE ANIMALS.....NOW, CAN YOU UNCOVER THE HIDDEN WORDS BELOW? REMEMBER, NO FAIR PEEKING AT THE ANSWER!

YOU SHOOK YOUR HEAD.
WHAT HAVE I DONE TO YOU?
I ONLY ASKED YOU TO
SETTLE DOWN AND
PRODUCE GOOD WORK!

I AM INCLINED
TO LIVE A FREE LIFE
WHEN I STROLL
THROUGH THESE
WOODS!



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He groans, then clutches at his shirt.



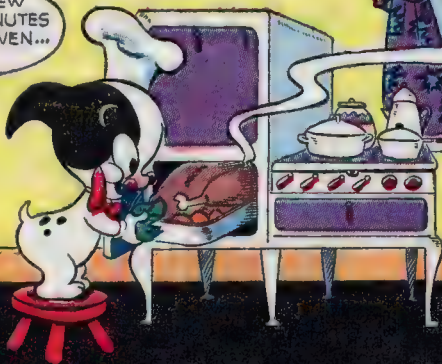
How glad I am I blocked that ball!
My Crunch Bar wasn't hurt at all!

RICH, CREAMY, CRUNCHY
GOODNESS...



DIZZY DOG

HMM--THIS
TURKEY'S
ALMOST
READY!
JUST A FEW
MORE MINUTES
IN THE OVEN...



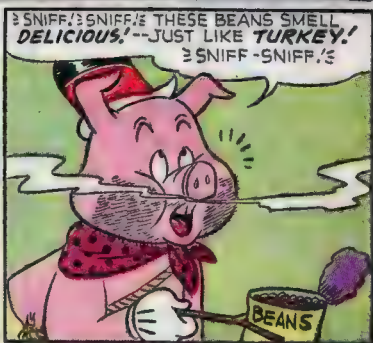
SHELDON MAYER

AND NOT FAR AWAY...

HMM--THESE BEANS ARE ALMOST
READY! JUST A FEW MORE
MINUTES OVER THE FIRE--

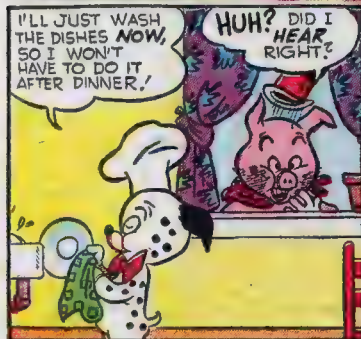
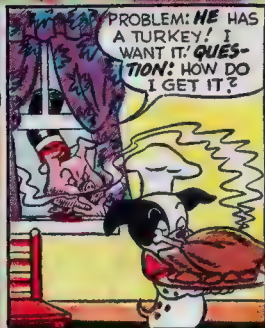
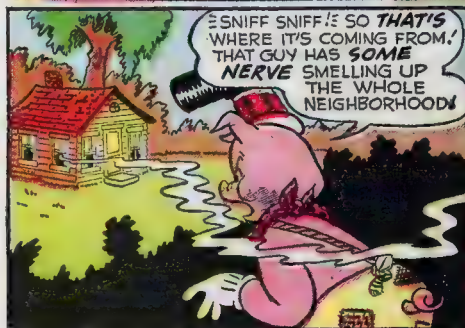
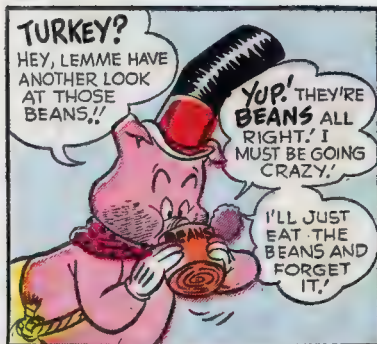


≡ SNIFF! ≡ SNIFF! ≡ THESE BEANS SMELL
DELICIOUS! --JUST LIKE TURKEY!
≡ SNIFF -SNIFF! ≡



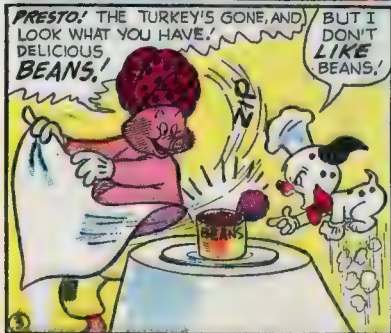
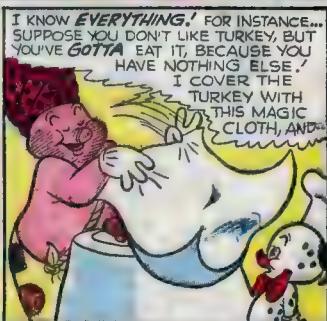
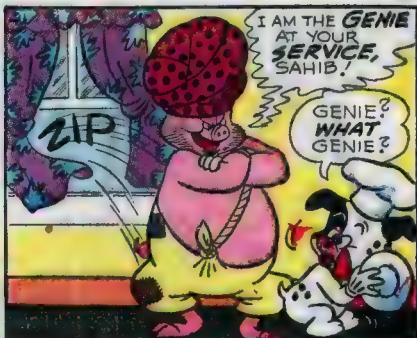


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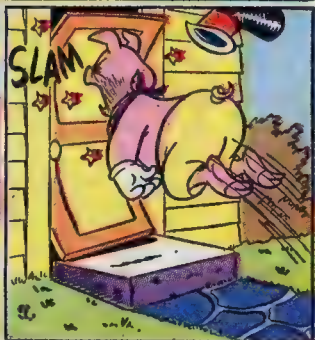
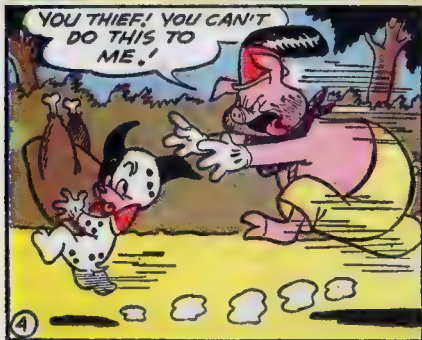


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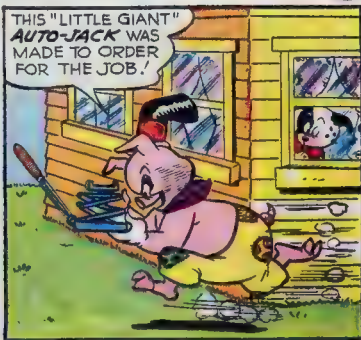


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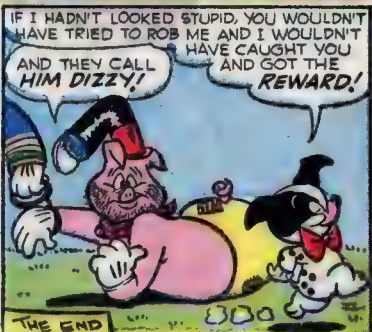
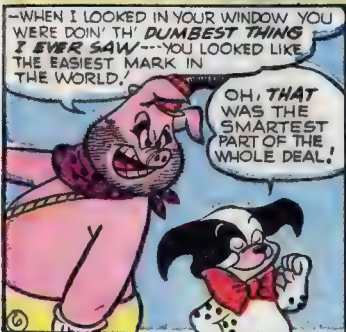
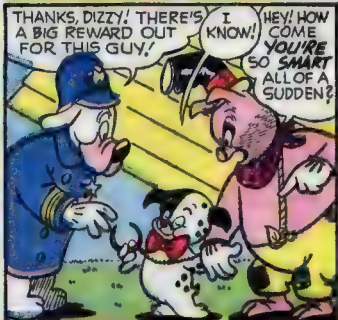
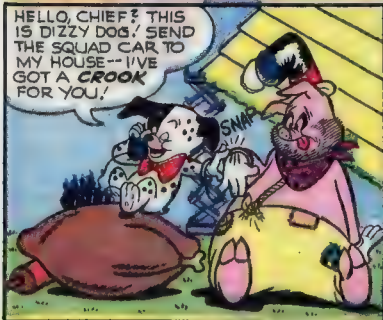
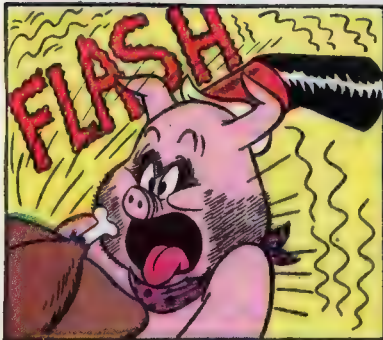


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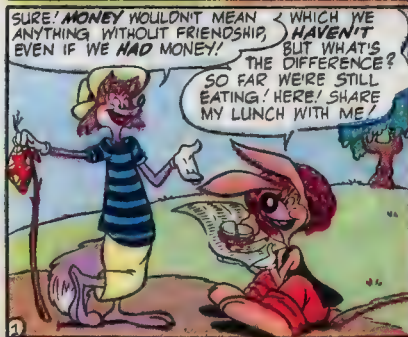
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FRIENDSHIP
IS A WONDERFUL
THING, ISN'T IT,
BO?

YOU SAID IT,
SKINNY! AFTER
ALL, IF WE DIDN'T
HAVE EACH OTHER,
WHAT WOULD
WE HAVE?

SHELDON MAYER



SURE! MONEY WOULDN'T MEAN
ANYTHING WITHOUT FRIENDSHIP,
EVEN IF WE HAD MONEY!

WHICH WE
HAVEN'T
BUT WHAT'S
THE DIFFERENCE?

SO FAR WE'RE STILL
EATING! HERE! SHARE
MY LUNCH WITH ME!

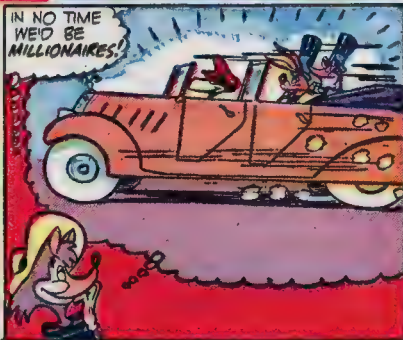
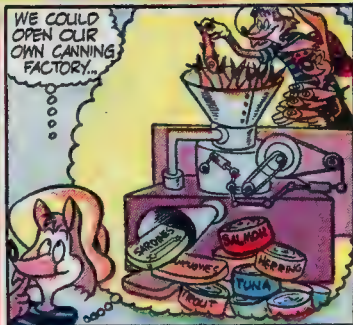
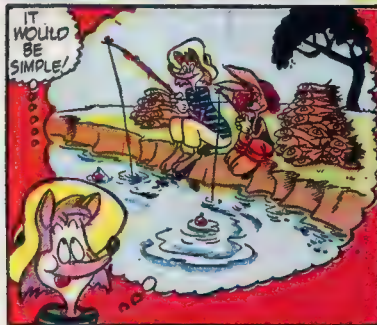
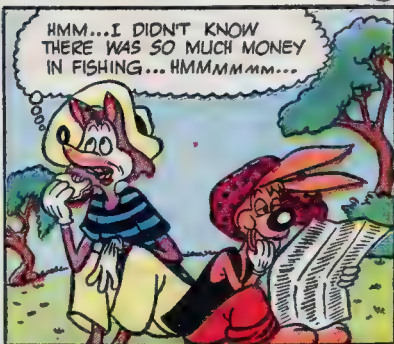


THANKS!--SAY--
IS THAT A
NEWSPAPER
YOU HAD IT
WRAPPED
IN?

YES --
AND LOOK
AT THIS!

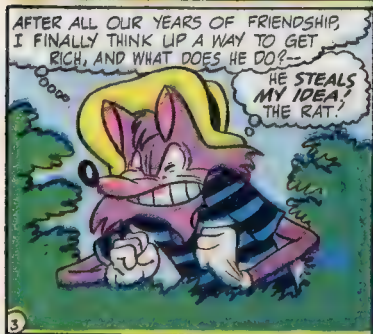
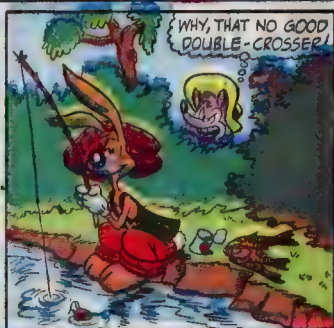
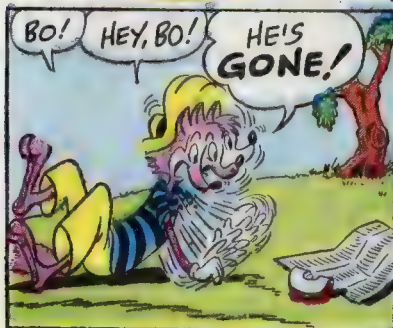


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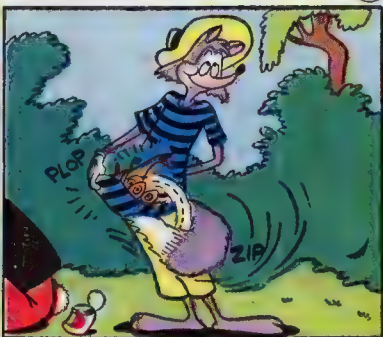


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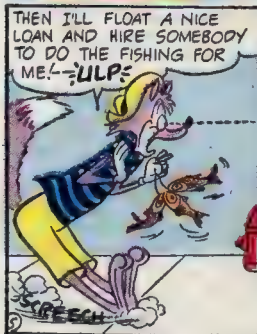
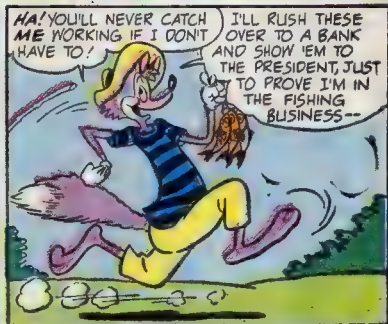
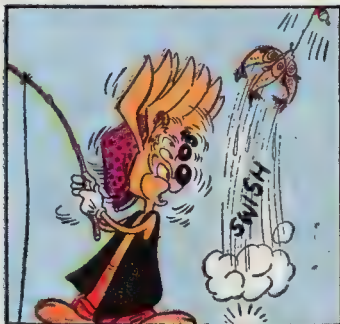
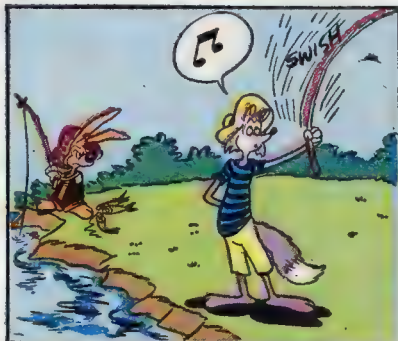


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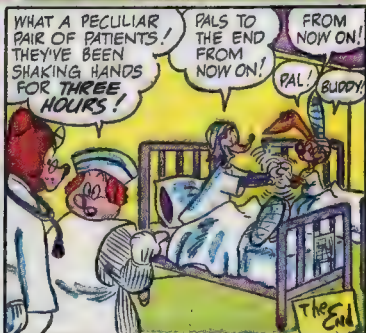
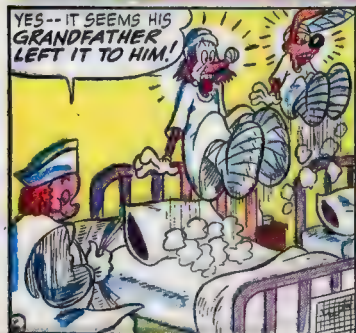
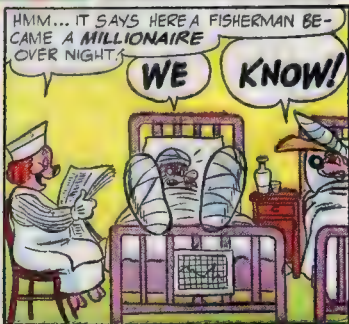
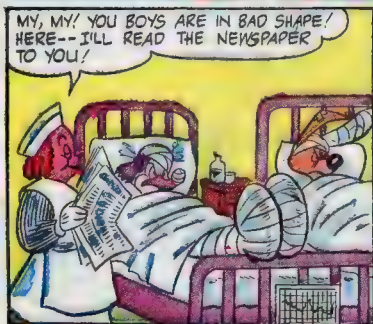
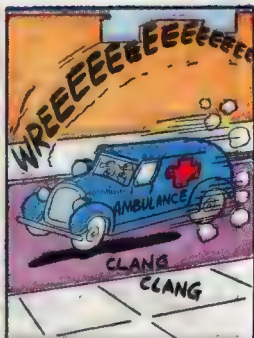


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LITTLE ARTHUR'S SCRAMBLED SQUARES

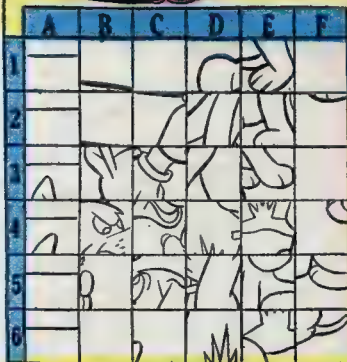


Diagram 1



Diagram 2

THEY CALL ME GINGER
'CAUSE I SNAP!

EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT AN ARTIST, YOU CAN DRAW A SURPRISE CARTOON IN DIAGRAM 2 TO ILLUSTRATE THE TITLE BOX IF YOU JUST FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE DIRECTIONS: BEGINNING WITH SQUARE 1-A OF DIAGRAM 1, COPY THE LINES YOU FIND THERE INTO SQUARE 1-A OF DIAGRAM 2. THEN DO THE SAME FOR SQUARES 1-B ... 1-C... AND SO ON, UNTIL YOU'VE FINISHED THE TOP ROW. COPY THE REMAINING ROWS IN THE SAME MANNER UNTIL ALL THE SQUARES OF DIAGRAM 1 HAVE BEEN COPIED INTO THE CORRESPONDING SQUARES OF DIAGRAM 2. IF YOU'VE COPIED CAREFULLY, LO AND BEHOLD!— YOU'LL SEE BEFORE YOU THE **SURPRISE CARTOON!**

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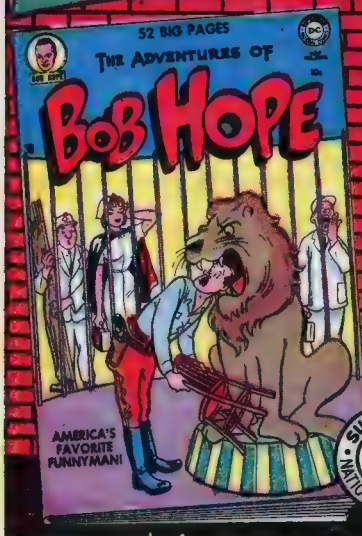
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CHUG! CHUG! CHUG! CHUG! went the dingy little tugboat, with Peter Porkchops at the wheel. CHUG! CHUG! CHUG! it plowed through the harbor waters, tugging bigger boats and ships out into the open sea.

Peter wore a captain's cap, but he wasn't very proud of it. "After all," he thought bitterly, "what's so good about being captain of a TUGBOAT? It's just an ugly flat boat that chugs and tugs all day long!"

While Peter steered his boat around the bay, he gazed across the water at the beautiful sailboats which skimmed gracefully by. There was one in particular which he loved.

"Oh, what a pretty sailboat!" Peter sighed, watching the tall, wind-filled white sails. "What a feeling it must be to glide across the harbor in *that*, instead of chugging back and forth in this old tub!"

One day, as Peter Porkchops stepped out of his tugboat at the end of a hard day's work, whom should he meet on the wharf but his worst enemy, A. Wolf! And Wolf was wearing a captain's cap, too!

"Well, well! When did you become a boat captain?" inquired Peter.

"I am buying a sailboat!" announced Wolf with a haughty look on his face.

Peter tried not to look hurt, but the thought of A. Wolf gliding around the bay in a sailboat, while he chugged around in his tugboat, was unbearable to him!

"Wh-which one are you buying?" asked

Peter. And in his heart he hoped, "Oh please, please, don't let him choose the one I love!"

But already Wolf was pointing out to him Peter's favorite sailboat, which was floating near the pier. "*That's the one*," he said proudly. "The owner let me have it for \$100, because he needs the money!"

Heartbroken, Peter turned away. He couldn't talk on account of the lump in his throat!

Later, Peter learned the whole story. "A. Wolf bought that particular sailboat," a friend told him, "because I made the mistake of telling him that you loved it and would buy it if you could ever save up enough money. Knowing Wolf, I suppose he bought it just to make you unhappy, Peter."

The next few weeks were terrible for Peter. A. Wolf spent almost all his time sailing the beautiful sailboat. And he saw to it, of course, that he always sailed it where Peter could see him.

Sometimes, as he glided past Peter in his tugboat, Wolf would shout a little poem he'd made up just to tease him:

*"There goes Peter, tuggin', tuggin',
tuggin'!*

*There goes Peter, chuggin', chuggin',
chuggin'!*

*Sitting on his junk-heap all the day
While Wolfie snubs his nose at him
and sails away!"*

And singing his nasty little song in a sing-song, nasty voice, Wolf would sail on towards the open sea.

Then, one morning, an amazing thing occurred. As Peter Porkchops arrived at the wharf to start his day's work, Wolf walked up to him looking very friendly.

"Hi there, Peter!" he said cheerily. "How would you like a nice ride in my sailboat today?"

Peter's mouth dropped open at this wonderful and unexpected invitation. But, regaining his composure, he replied, "I'd love to, Wolf, but my job comes before pleasure."

"Oh, well," smiled Wolfie, "since you and I are old pals, Peter, I'll be glad to take over your tugboat duties this morning while you take a little sail!"

Peter couldn't understand why Wolf was being so good to him all of a sudden, but, since he didn't see how it could possibly hurt to take a little sail, he agreed happily.

It wasn't long before Peter found out why Wolf had been so generous. No sooner had Wolf boarded the tugboat, and no sooner had Peter guided the pretty sailboat out into the center of the bay, than a strange stillness settled over the water.

"The breeze!" thought Peter. "It's dying!"

And within a few more moments, the wind had disappeared completely. The sails drooped, and the boat remained motionless on the smooth water. Then, like a grinning demon, Wolf steered the tugboat up next to Peter.

"Ha-ha! You can't move, huh, Peter?" called out Wolfie. "Stuck out there, aren't you? Ha-ha!"

And as Peter listened to him gloat, he realized suddenly that Wolf had known all along that the breeze would peter out that morning, and that he'd be marooned in the middle of the water.

"I read the *weather reports*, Peter, you sap!" shouted Wolf. "If you'd read them once in a while, you'd know when the winds were going to stop, too!"

Still laughing, Wolf turned the tugboat around and headed for the wharf, leaving Peter stranded.

But a few weeks later the tables were turned! Wolf had sailed past Peter, sneered at him, and had disappeared on the ocean. Then, suddenly, storm signals appeared! The skies grew dark. The wind blew in great gusts. The rain started to pour down in torrents!

All the people on the pier were saying, "Wolf's out there on the ocean in a little sailboat! Someone's got to save him! Who can go out and get Wolf in a storm like this?"

Peter's first thought was, "Let him drown!" But his kindheartedness and courage won out over his desire for revenge. "I've got a flat, heavy boat—a tugboat," he said. "It can't capsize easily. I'll save A. Wolf!"

Through the wind and rain and thunder and lightning, the sturdy little tugboat chugged along until it reached the wild sea beyond the bay. Shining a searchlight upon the waves, Peter finally located Wolf, who was holding on frantically to his almost submerged sailboat. Gasping with fright, Wolf grabbed the line that Peter threw to him and clambered aboard the tug. Then Peter wrapped him in a warm blanket and headed back for the pier.

A huge, cheering crowd greeted the little tugboat!

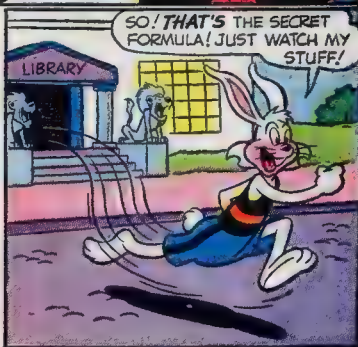
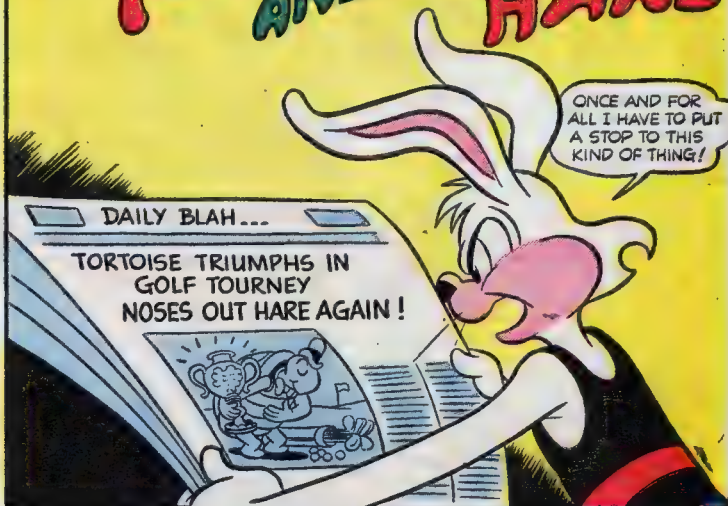
"Peter Porkchops," the mayor said later, pinning a medal on Peter's damp lapel, "you risked your life to save A. Wolf. The citizens of Harbor Village are proud of you!"

"I'm proud of my sturdy little tugboat," said Peter, when people kept congratulating him during the days that followed. "Sailboats are pretty, but you can't beat a tugboat for good hard work!"

And so, Peter Porkchops painted "THE HERO" on his boat, and bought a bigger captain's cap, and turned up his nose when he passed A. Wolf on the street!

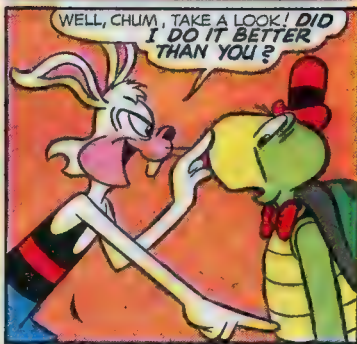
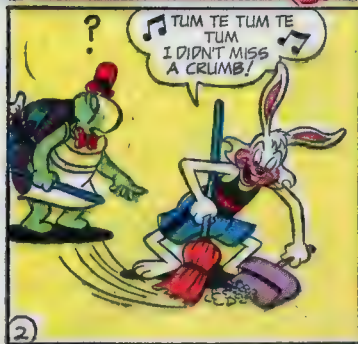
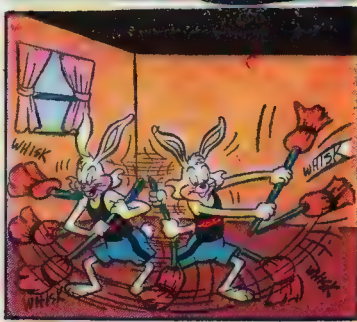
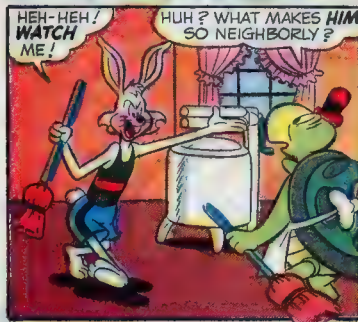
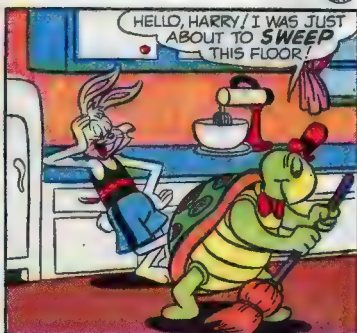
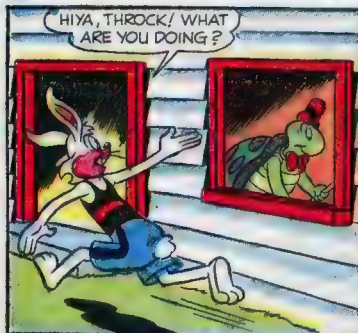


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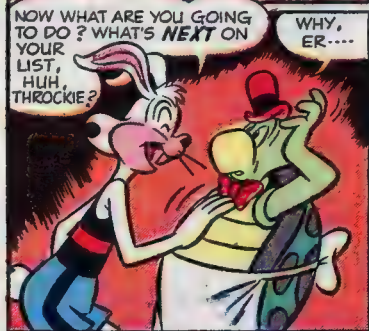




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WHY YES, HARRY---
MUCH BETTER!
MUCH BETTER INDEED!
MANY THANKS!



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HUH,
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WHY,
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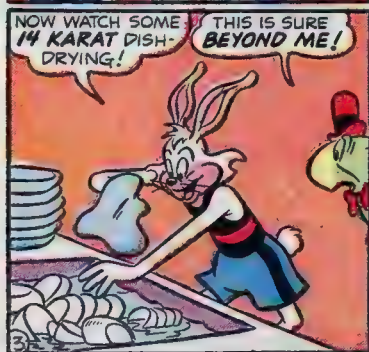


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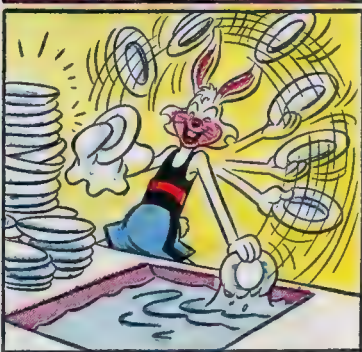
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NEEDN'T...

SCARED, HUH?
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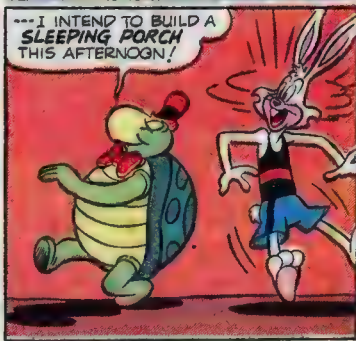
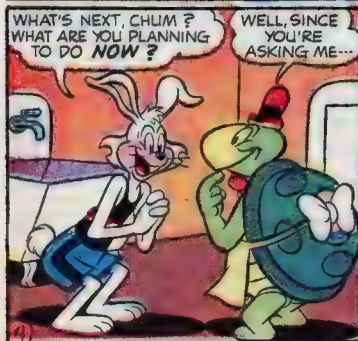
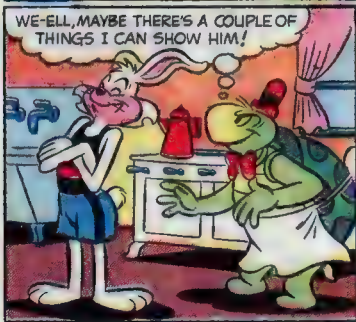
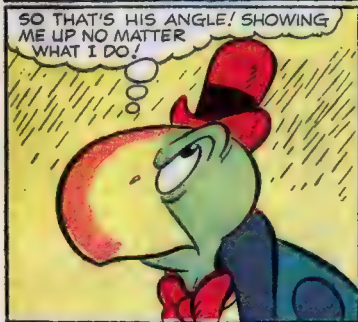
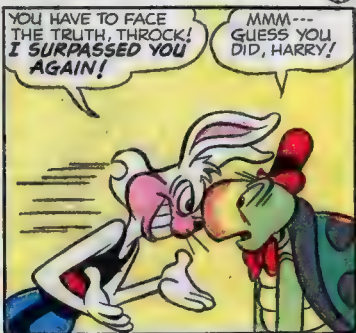
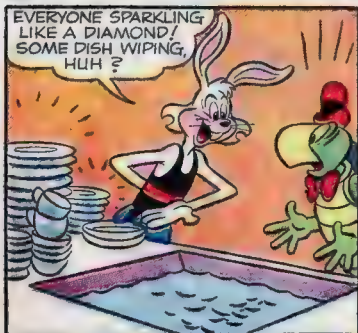
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14 KARAT DISH-
DRYING!

THIS IS SURE
BEYOND ME!



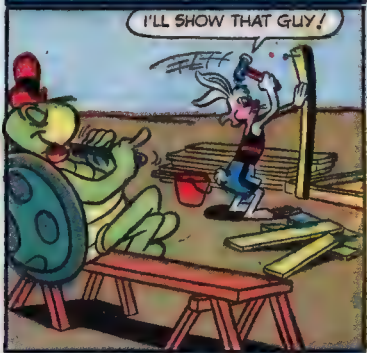
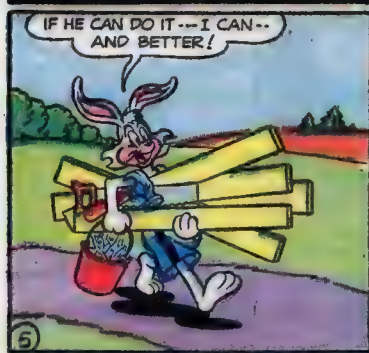
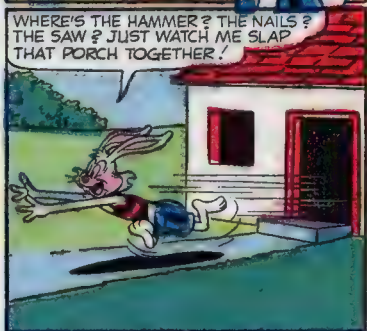
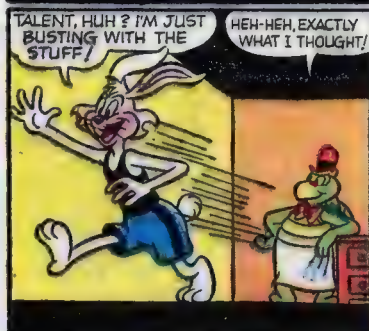
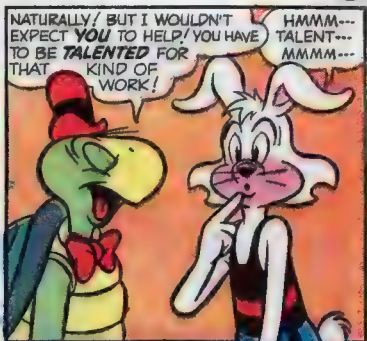
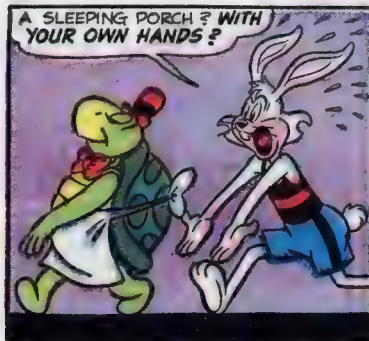


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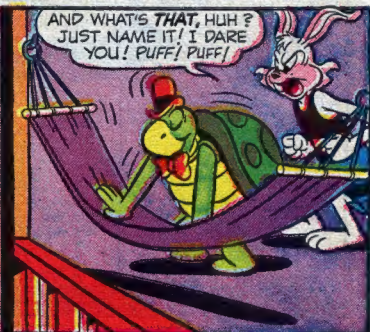
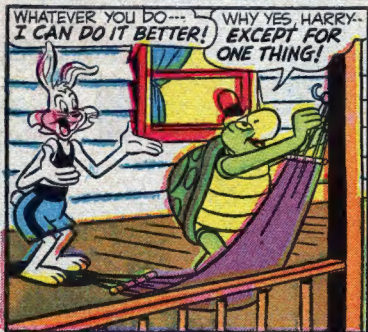
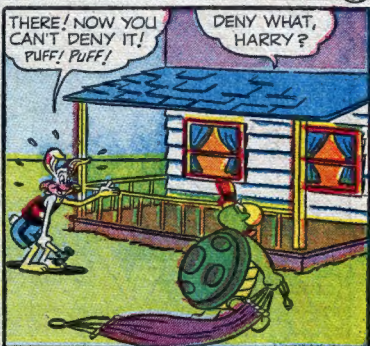
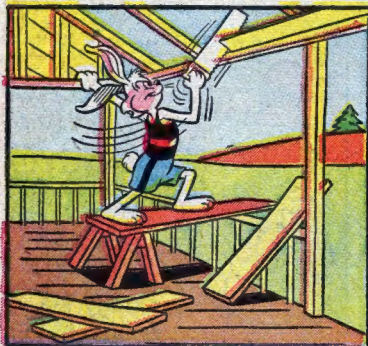


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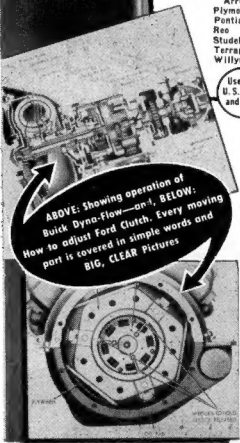
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